



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2878

Serial Number: 09/630,552

Examiner: Luu, Thanh X.

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For: AUTOMATIC FOCUSING MECHANISM FOR MOUNTING ON MEASURING
DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 29, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2002, the due date having
been duly extended from May 28, 2002 to July 28, 2002 by the attached Extension of
Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows. A copy of the marked-up original
claims is attached to this Response showing the changes, as required by amended 37
C.F.R. §1.121.

1. (Amended) An automatic focusing mechanism for mounting on a
measuring device having a telescope for sighting a leveling rod with pattern marks
marked thereon at an equal pitch between each mark, and a photoelectric device for
converting an image sighted by said telescope into an electric signal with a set range to
thereby automatically adjust a focus on the leveling rod, said mechanism comprising:

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